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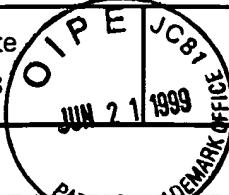
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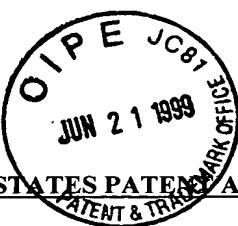
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GROUP 1700Group Art: **1772**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. In Regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
**1 Pg Supplemental IDS with 1 Pg Modified Form 1449 and References: H.B. Fuller Company
Transmittal Letter; Post Card**
2. With respect to fees:
 No additional fee is required.
 Attached is check(s) in the amount for \$
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-2241

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees for credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 06-2241

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, Applicants are aware of the following references. The applicants wish to call these references to the attention of the Examiner to satisfy the disclosure requirements. A copy of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

General Discussion of the Cited Reference

The attached reference(s) were cited in the International Search Report. It is believed that the claims of the current invention are patentably distinguishable from the claims of the art cited above but applicants hereby fulfill their duty of disclosure. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the claims requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 6-15-99


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